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Magistrate Leonard P. Stark U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Room 4209 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: USA v. Leslie Soto

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Dear Magistrate Stark:

Please be advised that I have taken over representation of Ms. Soto.

I understand that a Detention Hearing was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 and that Your Honor reserved decision whether or not Ms. Soto should be detained. A hearing is now scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at which time Your Honor intends to render your decision. By this letter I am asking whether Your Honor would consider allowing more testimony, either through witnesses or documents to support our position that Ms. Soto is not a risk to the community and should be released to home confinement.

I have spoken to the Prosecutor in this matter, Shawn Weede and have advised him of my position.

Should Your Honor have any questions regarding the content of this letter, I will certainly make myself available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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c: Leslie Soto

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